



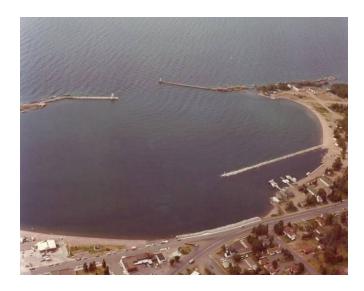
Grand Marais Harbor, MN

Harbor Features

- ➤ Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, about 110 miles northeast of Duluth, MN.
- > Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Authorization: River and Harbor Act of 1879.
- ➤ Project depths range between 8-20 feet.
- ➤ Federal small boat basin of approximately 38 acres makes up the major portion of the project. A small Federal channel behind the west breakwater is approximately 500 x 100 feet.
- ➤ Over 1,600 feet of breakwaters. Over 800 feet of concrete seawalls in the southeast corner of the harbor.
- Major stakeholders include the U.S. Coast Guard, Minnesota DNR, City of Grand Marais, a private boating club leasing land from the U.S. Forest Service, North House Folk School and two private marina owners.
- ➤ Harbor is home to a U.S. Coast Guard station.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis. The harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- ➤ Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.
- Reconfiguration of and dredging behind the west inner breakwater is needed to allow for easier access to docking and support facilities and to improve water quality in the area.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of use by U.S. Coast Guard station.
- ➤ Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Transportation Importance

- ➤ This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- ➤ This project provides access to Lake Superior for several governmental agencies with such functions as law enforcement, research, and search and rescue.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010 Grand Marais Harbor, MN - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	31	20				
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	430	430				
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package						
Repair Hand Railing	50		50		50	
TOTALS	511	450	50	0	50	

^{*}FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative James L. Oberstar DFL-MN-8
- Senator Norm Coleman R-MN
- Senator Amy Klobuchar R-MN